

Take a Northwestern Direction



Northwestern



Medill School of Journalism,
Media, Integrated Marketing
Communications


School of Education
and Social Policy

Weinberg College
of Arts and Sciences

Bienen School
of Music

McCormick School
of Engineering
and Applied Science

School of Communication




A Northwestern Direction is a journey
that you create and define. It will be filled
with twists, turns, and intersections, and
you won't do it alone. The resources you'll
find and relationships you'll build here will
lead to new ideas, great adventures, and
meaningful contributions.

If you want to find out what's next
and see how far you can go, **take a
Northwestern Direction.**



AND IS IN OUR DNA

A collage of photos of Northwestern University students and staff at an outdoor event, overlaid with large text. The background is a faded, light-colored image of a large group of people, many wearing blue Northwestern University t-shirts. Overlaid on this are several smaller, more vibrant photos. One photo shows a young man in a bright yellow-green t-shirt with 'WILDCAT-WELCOME' and 'WILDCAT-WELCOME.COM' printed on it, wearing sunglasses and making a peace sign. Another photo shows a young man in a blue Northwestern t-shirt. A third photo shows a young woman in a yellow-green t-shirt with 'WILDCAT-WELCOME' and 'WILDCAT-WELCOME.COM' printed on it, wearing a lanyard. A fourth photo shows a person in a blue Northwestern t-shirt. The text 'AND IS IN OUR DNA' is overlaid in large, bold, sans-serif font. The letters are white with a slight shadow, making them stand out against the background. The word 'AND' is on the top line, 'IS IN OUR' is on the middle line, and 'DNA' is on the bottom line.



8,000 undergrads
AND
8,000 grad students

Big city
AND
Quintessential college town

Leading-edge arts
AND
Leading-edge science

Theory
AND
Application

World-renowned research
AND
Professors who know your name

Academic excellence
AND
Big Ten athletics

Global presence
AND
Close-knit community

**Be undisciplined
with our disciplines.**

Discovery and innovation thrive
at the intersection of ideas.



Explore freely across academic programs. Check out our 85+ majors:

Judd A. and Marjorie Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences

African Studies
 American Studies
 Anthropology
 Art History
 Art Theory and Practice
 Asian American Studies
 Asian Languages and Cultures
 Biological Sciences
 Black Studies
 Chemistry
 Classics
 Cognitive Science
 Comparative Literary Studies
 Computer Science
 Data Science
 Earth and Planetary Sciences
 Economics
 English (Literature; Creative Writing)
 Environmental Policy and Culture
 Environmental Sciences
 French
 Gender and Sexuality Studies
 Geography
 German
 Global Health Studies
 History
 Integrated Science
 International Studies
 Italian
 Jewish Studies
 Latina and Latino Studies
 Legal Studies
 Linguistics
 Mathematical Methods
 in the Social Sciences
 Mathematics
 Middle East and
 North African Studies
 Neuroscience
 Philosophy
 Physics and Astronomy
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Religious Studies
 Science in Human Culture
 Slavic Languages and Literatures
 Sociology
 Spanish
 Statistics

School of Communication

Communication Studies
 Dance
 Human Communication Sciences
 Performance Studies
 Radio/Television/Film
 Theatre

School of Education and Social Policy

Elementary Teaching
 Human Development in Context
 Learning and Organizational Change
 Learning Sciences
 Secondary Teaching
 Social Policy

Robert R. McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science

Applied Mathematics
 Biomedical Engineering
 Chemical Engineering
 Civil Engineering
 Computer Engineering
 Computer Science
 Electrical Engineering
 Environmental Engineering
 Industrial Engineering
 Integrated Engineering Studies
 Manufacturing and
 Design Engineering
 Materials Science and Engineering
 Mechanical Engineering

Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications

Journalism (courses in digital,
 global, investigative, magazine,
 and video/broadcast journalism;
 media innovation; and marketing
 communications)

Henry and Leigh Bienen School of Music

Music Performance

Brass
 Jazz Studies
 Percussion
 Piano
 Strings
 Voice and Opera
 Woodwinds

Music Studies

Music Cognition
 Music Composition
 Music Education
 Musicology
 Music Theory

Visit admissions.northwestern.edu/academics/majors-minors to search for areas of study that align with your interests.



A curriculum of



Weave your multiple interests into a custom course of study with minors, certificates, and special programs.

Minors

You can choose a minor in most of the fields listed on page 7 or in several other disciplines, including these:

Arabic
Architectural Engineering and Design
Arts Administration
Biotechnology and Biochemical Engineering
Business Institutions
Catholic Studies
Critical Theory
Data Science and Engineering
Entrepreneurship
Film and Media Studies
General Music
Hebrew Studies
Humanities
Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Music Criticism
Music Technology
Native American and Indigenous Studies
Portuguese Language and Lusophone Cultures
Russian and East European Studies
Sound Design
Transportation and Logistics
World Literature

Certificate Programs

Civic Engagement
Engineering Design
Financial Economics
Human-Computer Interaction
Integrated Marketing Communications
Leadership
Managerial Analytics
Music Theatre
Sustainability and Energy

Other Academic Programs and Opportunities

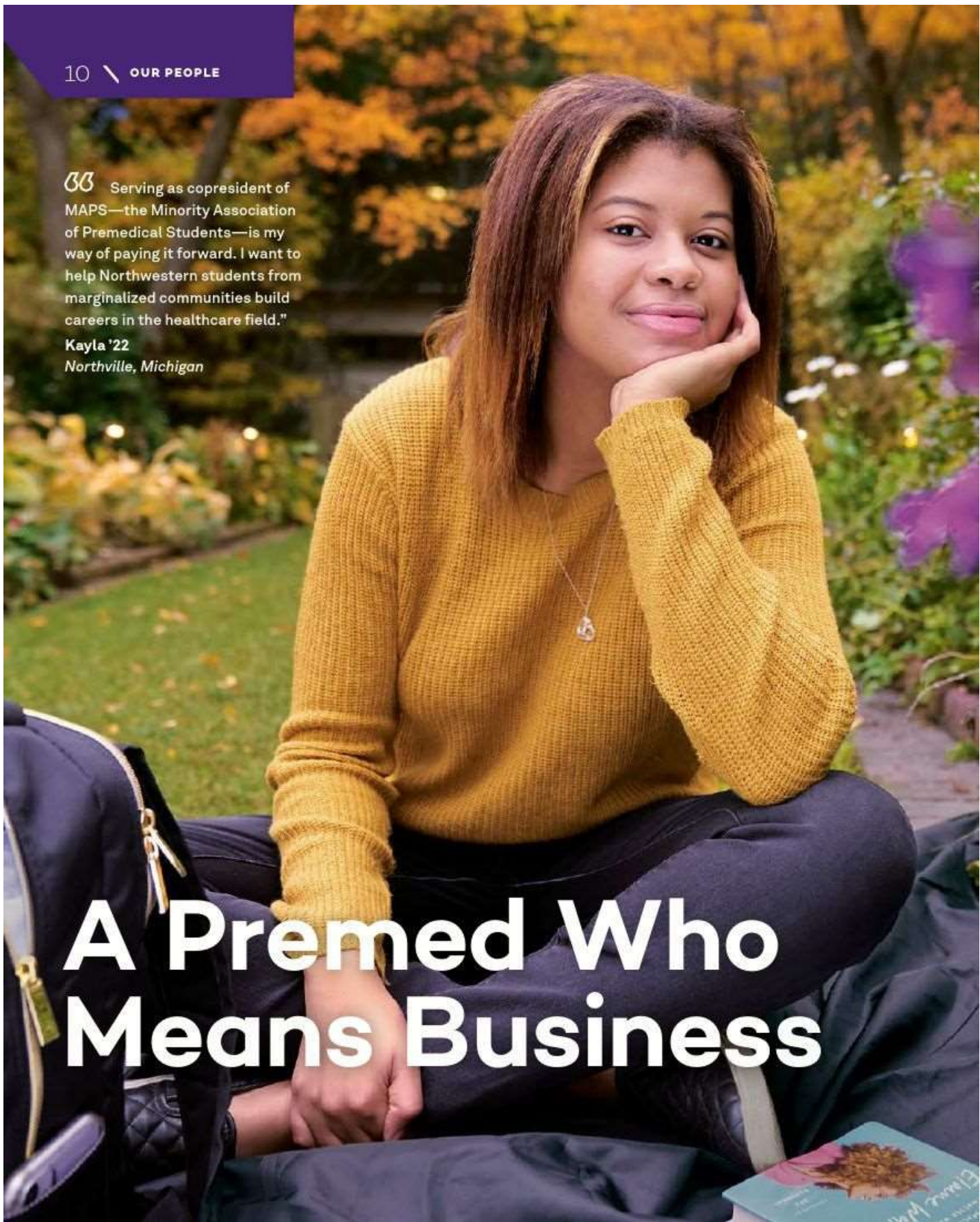
Academic Precollege Programs for First-Year Students
Accelerated Master's Programs
Brady Scholars Program in Ethics and Civic Life
Chicago Field Studies
Chicago Undergraduate Program
Dual Bachelor's Degree Programs
Global Engagement Studies
Kaplan Humanities Scholars Program
Media Innovation
Murphy Cooperative Engineering Education Program
Naval ROTC
Residential College Tutorials
San Francisco Field Studies
Self-Designed Majors
Student-Organized Seminars
Study Abroad
Teaching Certification
Undergraduate Language Grants
Undergraduate Premedical Scholars Program
Undergraduate Research Grants
Washington, DC, Field Studies

your own.

BB Serving as copresident of MAPS—the Minority Association of Premedical Students—is my way of paying it forward. I want to help Northwestern students from marginalized communities build careers in the healthcare field.”

Kayla '22
Northville, Michigan

A Premed Who Means Business





Kayla's (she/her) Northwestern Direction

1. Begin undergraduate studies as a premed biology major.
2. After taking—and loving—a few psychology courses, add psych as a second major.
3. Join a research team studying exercise's effects on women recovering from breast cancer.
4. Gain valuable business knowledge as COO of a late-night comfort food delivery service—and by working toward a business institutions minor.

Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences

weinberg.northwestern.edu

4,000+
undergraduate students

48
majors

35+
programs across the humanities,
fine arts, social sciences, natural
sciences, and mathematics

77%
of classes have
fewer than 20 students.

Over 1/2
of undergrads enroll in Weinberg—
and all students take Weinberg classes,
no matter their school.



SCAN TO MEET
KAYLA.

**McCormick School
of Engineering
and Applied Science**

mccormick.northwestern.edu

1,850+
undergraduate students

13
majors, plus self-designed
programs

\$166 million
in research
expenditures

275+
labs, centers, and
affiliate programs

Innovative centers for
design, entrepreneurship,
and leadership

SCAN TO MEET
MAYED.





Dynamic Design

Integrated engineering studies and communication studies major \ Favorite hangs: Navy Pier and Baha'i temple gardens \ Math minor \ Mental health advocate \ Institute for Antiracist Education intern \ SESP peer leader \ Aspiring entrepreneur

Mayed '23 (he/they)

Lahore, Pakistan

“My explorations of design led me to create my own engineering major and add a dual degree in the School of Communication. Several faculty members have listened to me rant about my interests and helped me articulate what I want to do. I'm currently exploring a really cool intersection between fashion and digital technologies with a theatre professor.”

School of Communication

communication.northwestern.edu

1,000
undergraduate students

6
majors

16
modules, including playwriting
and digital media, to give your
major more depth and focus

40+
student theatre productions
each year

50+
courses in writing for the
screen and stage each year

40+
research labs

SCAN TO MEET
BRETT.



Communication studies and
anthropology major \ Native
American and Indigenous
Student Alliance member \
Copresident of Quest+ \
Clogging and Irish dancing
troupes \ Favorite hang:
trivia night at Bob's Pizza \
Strategic-communication
intern \ Contemporary-art
accessibility researcher

Brett '22 (he/him)
Welch, Oklahoma





VOLUNTEER

Accessible Community

“ I will be forever grateful that Northwestern has enabled me to go to college with so few up-front costs. The community for first-generation, low-income students is unified and incredible, and I’ve made friends I’ll know for the rest of my life. Northwestern was surprisingly accessible in that regard, especially for an elite university.”

The Powerful Purple Network

Lia's (she/her)

Northwestern Direction

1. Choose Medill for its top-notch faculty, "phenomenal" alumni network, and unique programs—and the opportunity to study journalism at a top 10 institution.
2. Under the mentorship of sports journalists Melissa Isaacson and Christine Brennan, hone writing skills and make professional connections.
3. Find the "perfect intersection of education and work" during Journalism Residency at *Sports Illustrated*.
4. Embark on a sports media career with a focus on social justice and underrepresented voices.

“Finding mentors through Medill who have worked in positions that I hope someday to be in allows me to visualize my dreams while having coaches to guide me on how I can achieve them.”

Lia '22
Bethesda, Maryland





**Medill School of Journalism,
Media, Integrated
Marketing Communications**

www.medill.northwestern.edu

680+

undergraduate students

100+

media and marketing outlets
where Medill undergrads complete
their Journalism Residency

25

countries that Medill
students call home

93%

of Medill students study journalism
alongside a second major, a minor,
or a certificate.

Unique global experiences
through residency, research trips,
study abroad, and international
reporting opportunities



SCAN TO MEET
LIA.

Bienen School of Music

music.northwestern.edu

400+

undergraduate students

300+

concerts each year by guest
artists, faculty, and
16 major student ensembles

12

majors and five interschool
dual-degree programs

Study abroad opportunities in
Amsterdam, Copenhagen, London,
Milan, Paris, and Vienna

155,000ft²

state-of-the-art
lakefront building

135

practice rooms

SCAN TO MEET
RANNA.



Ranna's (she/her) Northwestern Direction

1. Choose Northwestern for the opportunity to pursue dual degrees in voice and communication.
2. Develop confidence and leadership skills as a peer adviser and campus tour guide.
3. Sing in a large ensemble performance every quarter that "always serves as a beautiful expression of camaraderie and discipline."
4. Interning at MSNBC, find the perfect combination of two main interests: politics and performance.





BB While working behind the scenes on script building at MSNBC, it suddenly became clear to me how much love and drive I have for political media and how much my experience as a vocalist and entertainer has allowed me to be comfortable in media-oriented settings."

Ranna '23

Brookline, Massachusetts

Performance and Politics

**School of Education
and Social Policy**

www.sesp.northwestern.edu

500

undergraduate students

An intimate and supportive
community of students,
faculty, and advisers

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interdisciplinary
concentrations: elementary
teaching, human development
in context, learning and
organizational change, learning
sciences, secondary teaching,
and social policy

40%

of SESP students study
abroad in countries on
five continents.

100%

of SESP students get
real-world work experience
through their curriculum.


SCAN TO MEET
DENISE.



First in family to go to
college \ Social policy major
\ Multicultural Latina
sorority \ Dancer with Ballet
Folklórico Mexicano \ Legal
studies minor \ Intern for
Chicago nonprofit \
Admissions ambassador

Denise '25 (she/her)
Chicago, Illinois





Because of the quarter system, I have been able to explore many academic areas. I'd had no coding experience before college, but after taking Introduction to Computer Science here, I want to continue studying computer science while still pursuing my social policy major. I am excited about how I can combine the two majors!"

Coding for Social Progress



“I want students at every stage
There’s nothing like having young
It’s a privilege to have these fine
is absolutely magical.”

Undergraduates work alongside graduate students
and faculty in Sir Fraser Stoddart’s chemistry lab.



in the development of their expertise.
—and very smart—people in the lab.
brains in our midst. Their enthusiasm

Sir Fraser Stoddart

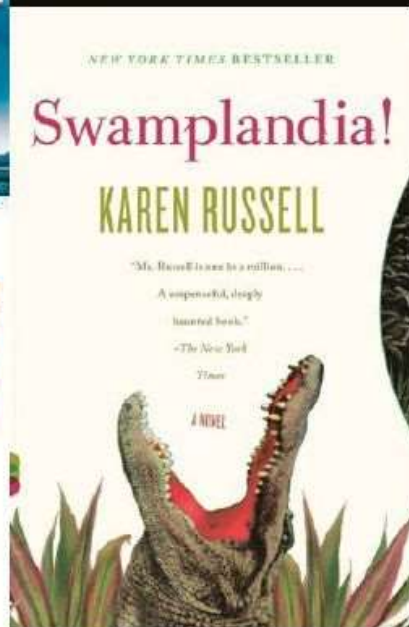
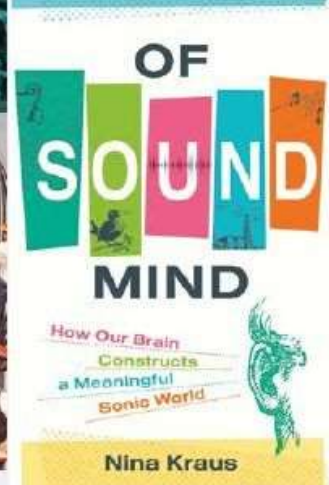
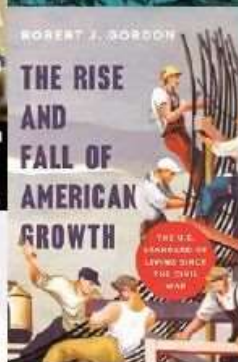
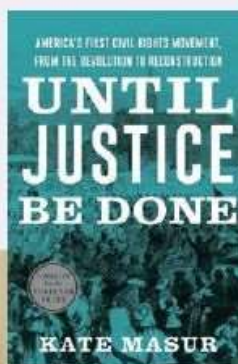
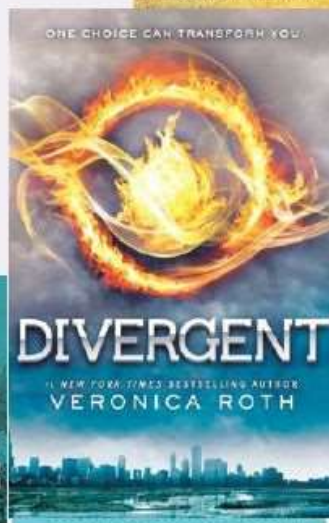
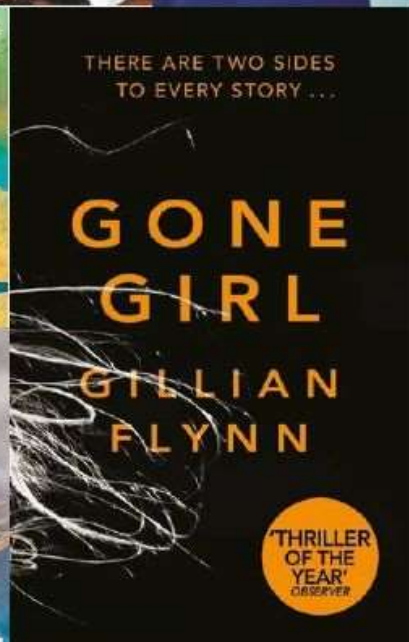
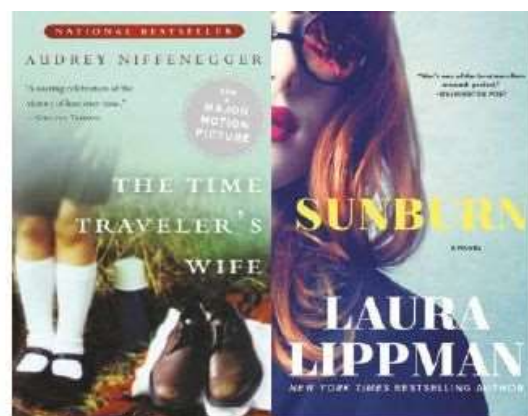
Board of Trustees Professor of Chemistry;
2016 Nobel Laureate in Chemistry

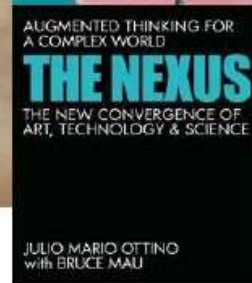
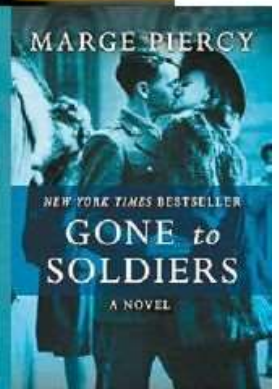
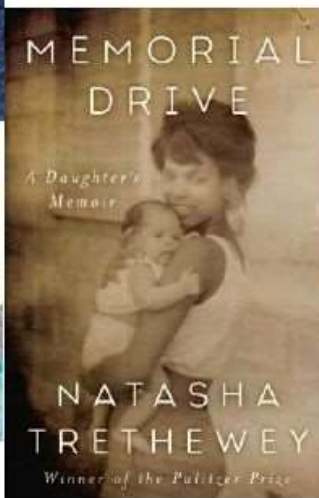
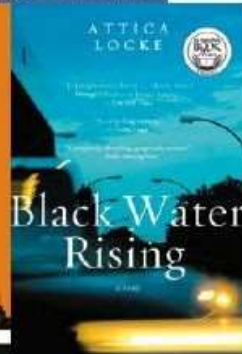
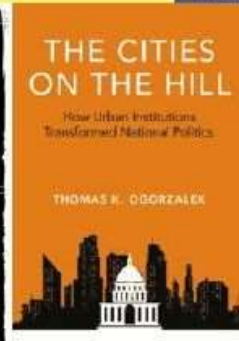
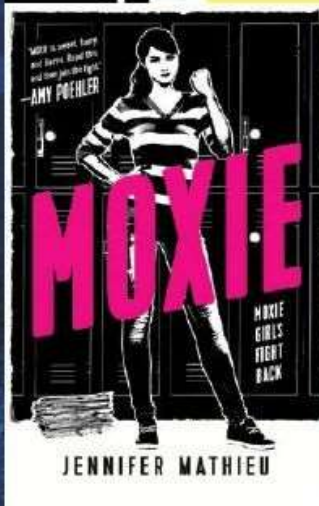
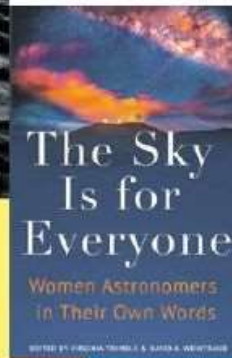
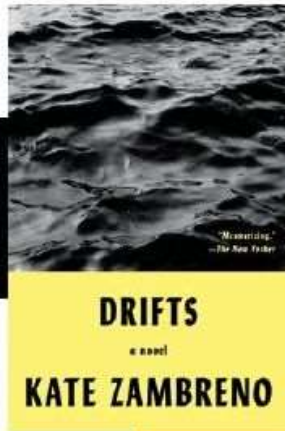
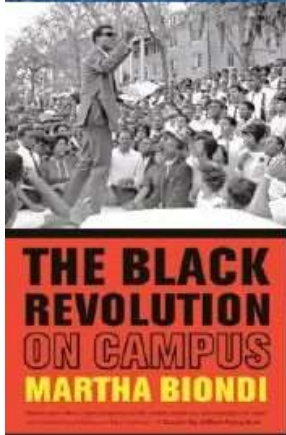
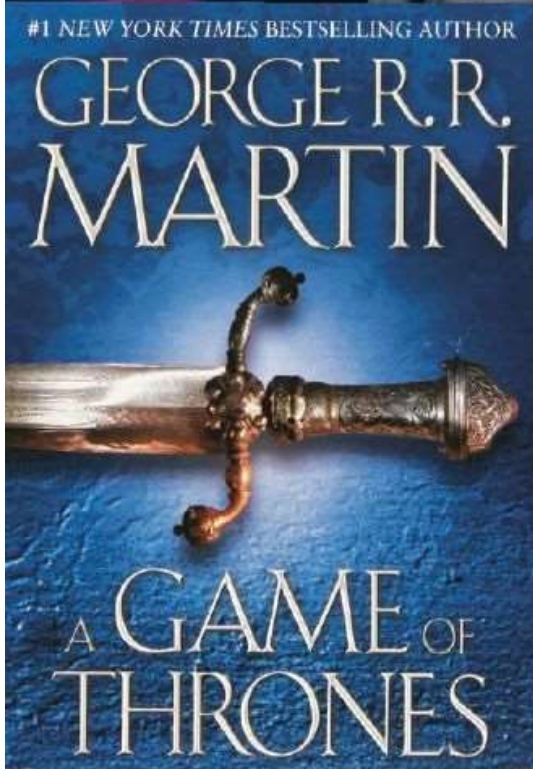
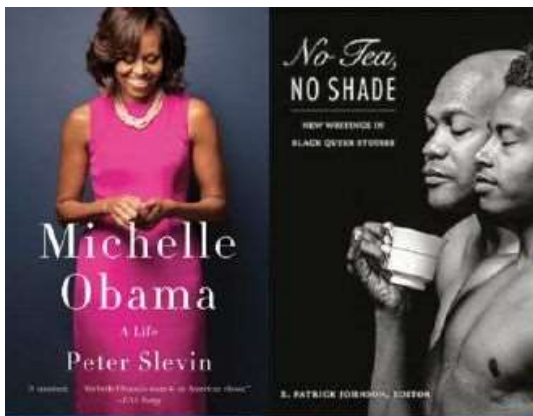




We've got great writers covered.

From best-selling fantasy fiction to landmark scholarship, books authored by Northwestern faculty and alumni impact readers around the world. As an undergraduate here, you could find yourself meeting or even taking a class from one of these impressive writers.





You may recognize some of our guests.



YESIKA SALGADO
Poet and cofounder,
Chingona Fire poetry
collective



CHANEL MILLER
Author, *Know My Name*



SHERILYNN IFILL
President emeritus,
NAACP Legal Defense
Fund



BILLIE JEAN KING
Former world tennis
champion



TA-NEHISI COATES
Author, *Between the
World and Me*



BOWEN YANG
Comedian and actor



ZADIE SMITH
Author, *White Teeth*
and *On Beauty*



JUDY WOODRUFF
Broadcast journalist



STACEY ABRAMS
Politician and voting
rights activist



JOE BIDEN
President of the
United States



ROXANE GAY
Author, *Bad Feminist*



ARTHUR C. BROOKS
Writer and former
president, American
Enterprise Institute



DOLORES HUERTA
Labor leader and civil
rights activist

Luminaries—from politics, the arts, science and technology, sports, and more—come to Northwestern every term to speak to the University community. Here's just a sampling of those who have stopped by over the last few years.



SAMANTHA POWER
Author and former US
ambassador to the UN



ANGELA DAVIS
Political activist



LENA WAITHE
Actor and screenwriter,
The Chi



JONATHAN VAN NESS
TV personality



DAVEED DIGGS
Actor, rapper,
singer-songwriter



BEANIE FELDSTEIN
Actor



ISABEL WILKERSON
Author, *Caste* and
*The Warmth of
Other Suns*



CHRISTINE LAGARDE
President, European
Central Bank



MARGARET ATWOOD
Author,
The Handmaid's Tale



CODY KEENAN
Former presidential
speechwriter



HARI KONDABOLU
Comedian and
writer



STEVE FORBES
Editor in chief, *Forbes*



MAE JEMISON
Physician, engineer,
former astronaut

What will you get into outside of class?

A few of our 500 clubs and organizations

African Students Association	Karate Club
Alianza Latinx Student Alliance	Korean Student Association
Anime Club	Mariachi
Art Review	Mee-Ow (improv and sketch comedy)
Associated Student Government	Multicultural Filmmakers Collective
Aviation Club	Muslim-cultural Students Association
Biomedical Engineering Society	National Association of Black Journalists
Catholic Student Association	Native American & Indigenous Student Alliance
'Cats Who Compost	OM (Hindu)
Chinese International Student Association	Origami Club
College Democrats	Peer Health Exchange
College Feminists	Quizbowl
College Republicans	Rainbow Alliance
Community for Human Rights	Robotics Club
Deeva (dance team)	Sketch Television
Design for America	Society of Women Engineers
Esports Club	Sports Analytics Group
Form & Function Marketing	THUNK a cappella
Formula Racing	Ukulele Club
Hawai'i Club	Undergraduate Prison Education Partnership
Institute for Student Business Education	Unity Charity Fashion Show
Interfaith Initiative	Veterans Association
Jewish Theatre Ensemble	Wildcats for Israel





EPIC

Entrepreneurship networking opportunities, workshops, and business pitch competitions
epicatnu.com

Solar Car Team

Supports alternative energy through outreach events and participates in solar car design competitions
nusolar.org • @nusolar

Campus Kitchen

Fights food waste on campus and food insecurity in Evanston and the Chicago area
facebook.com/NUCampusKitchen
 @NUCampusKitchen

Greek Life

Fraternities, sororities, and multicultural groups
northwestern.edu/fsl
 @NorthwesternFSL

Sport Clubs and Intramurals

Sports from aikido to water polo
nurecreation.com
 @NURecreation

Happiness Club

Hugs and Hot Chocolate, Pie a Professor, and other events that bring smiles
facebook.com/HappinessClubNU
 @happinessclubnu

BLAST (Ballroom, Latin, and Swing Team)

Dance classes, competitions, social outings in Chicago, and an annual show
nublast.org



No matter what your interest, you can bet there's a club or an event to match—along with lifelong friends and memories.



Explore Northwestern's clubs and organizations at northwestern.campuslabs.com/engage/organizations to learn more about our academic, arts, performance, philanthropic, cooking and food, cultural and international, and entertainment offerings.

Welcome to the community.

Housing at Northwestern is as engaging and multidimensional as our people are. Grouped in areas (South, Southwest, North, Northeast), campus residences create a shared experience where undergraduates can develop a sense of belonging, build connections, and develop agency in an inclusive community.

All first- and second-year students live on campus, benefiting from the localized support, opportunities, and amenities available in our residential spaces as well as Northwestern's vast University-wide resources.



Scan to meet School of Communication faculty member Melissa Foster and learn about her faculty-in-residence experience.





Follow Northwestern athletics @NU_sports.
And visit nusports.com to get the latest
news, check scores, see if the Wildcats are
playing in your area, and learn more about
our student athletes.

We're saving you a seat, though you may never sit down.

Athletic events are a large part of the Northwestern experience—participating in and attending them. Our students are enthusiastic about both.

We compete in the Big Ten Conference at the highest level of college sports, and our Division I athletes have claimed 69 conference championships and 13 national titles since 1995–96. Our players have been nominated for the Heisman Trophy and have won Olympic gold. But Wildcats are more than elite athletes; they're accomplished in the classroom, too. In fact, Northwestern student athletes scored an NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR) of 98 percent—the highest in the Big Ten—in the data released in 2021–22. Northwestern has led the conference in overall GSR all 18 years the data have been released.

Baseball

Basketball

Cross country

Fencing

Field hockey

Football

Golf

Lacrosse

Soccer

Softball

Swimming and diving

Tennis

Volleyball

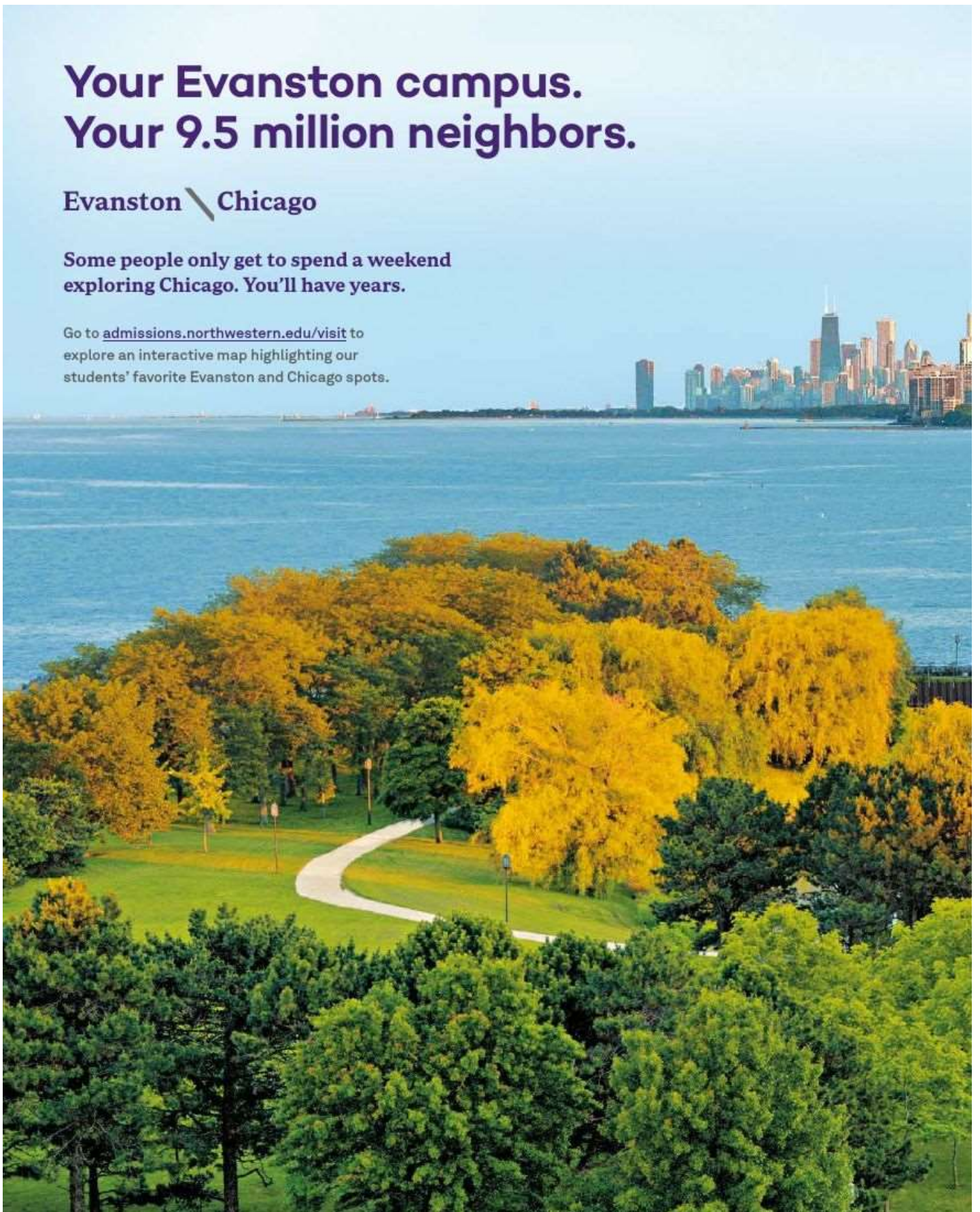
Wrestling

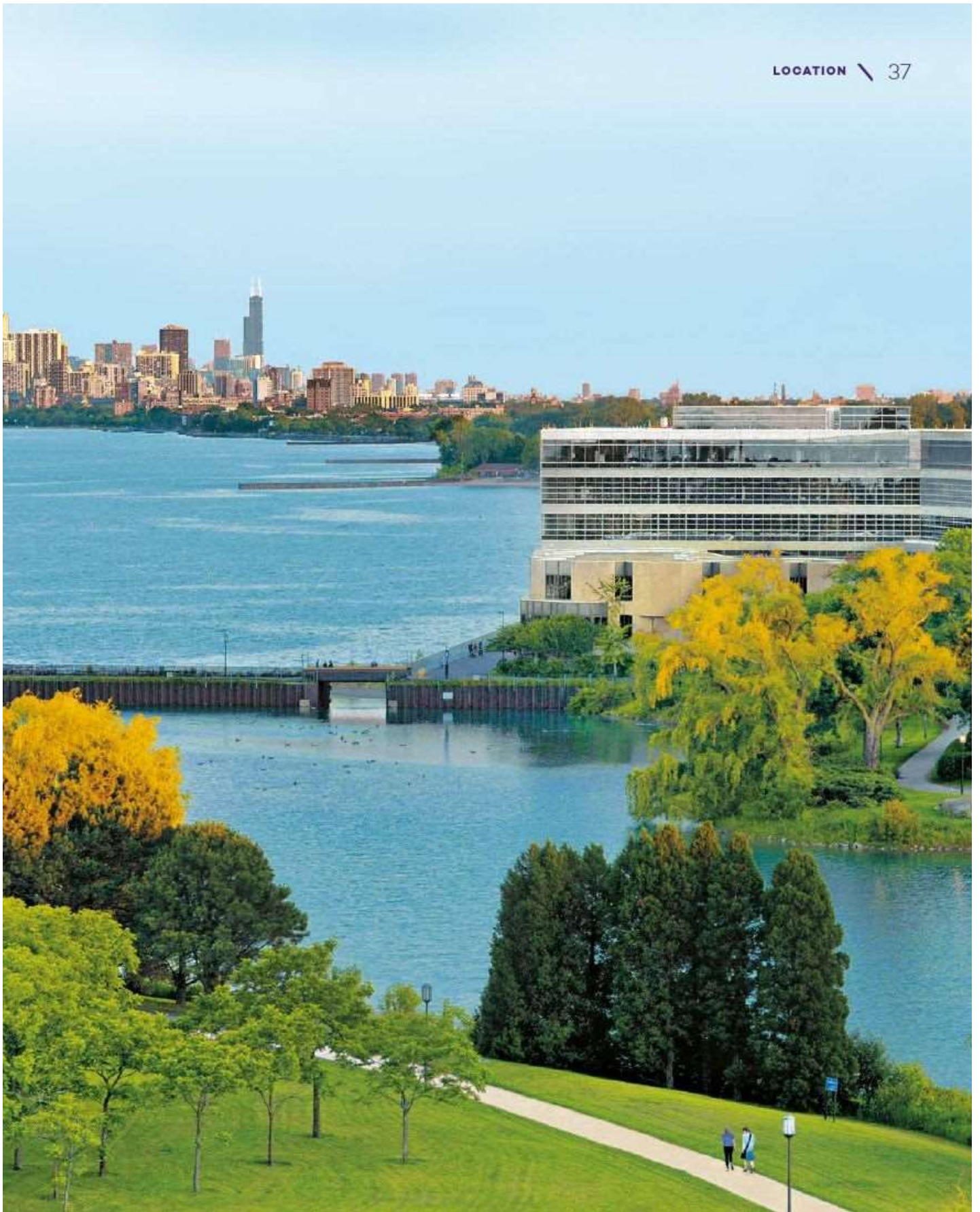
Your Evanston campus. Your 9.5 million neighbors.

Evanston \ Chicago

Some people only get to spend a weekend
exploring Chicago. You'll have years.

Go to admissions.northwestern.edu/visit to
explore an interactive map highlighting our
students' favorite Evanston and Chicago spots.





Coffee Everywhere

You'll find dozens of coffee shops on and around campus. There are Starbucks, quirky cafes, a French patisserie—even student startup Brewbike, which peddles (and pedals!) cold brew from a mobile tap.

**Lakefront Trails**

Walkers, runners, skaters, and bicyclists enjoy the miles of paths that extend along Lake Michigan from the northern edge of campus to Evanston's border with Chicago—and beyond.



The quintessential **college town**, bordered



Arts and Culture

Evanston boasts an eclectic arts scene that will engage you no matter what your interests. Explore concert venues, art fairs, galleries, museums, public art, theaters, dance schools, and street festivals.



Baha'i House of Worship

All are welcome at North America's only Baha'i temple. The stunning architectural landmark and surrounding gardens are also an inspiring setting for meditation and reflection.



by a **Great Lake** and a **global city**.



With just one trip into the city, you'll discover there's nowhere quite like Chicago. To get there, catch the "L" train a couple of blocks from campus or cruise down DuSable Lake Shore Drive. There's also a free intercampus shuttle, which runs students between our Evanston and downtown Chicago campuses. It's easy to enjoy one of America's most vibrant and global cities, with world-class museums, shopping, concerts, and historical sites you won't find anywhere else.

A Northwestern Direction can open windows to the world.

Northwestern prepares students for success in today's interconnected world. The next generation of leaders (that's you!) will harness curiosity, empathy, audacity, and risk-taking to collaborate in a global context.

Where we come from: Our undergraduates hail from all 50 states and more than 80 countries.

Where we go: Adventurous undergrads earn credit through study abroad programs in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Oceania, and the Americas—we've listed a few here. Many of them incorporate research, service projects, nonprofit work, and internships.

Global Healthcare Technologies, South Africa
 \ Florence: Leading a Renaissance Then and Now, Italy
 \ Comparative Public Health, Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina
 \ Journalism Residency, Argentina
 \ European Union Studies, France
 \ Koç University Exchange, Turkey
 \ Public Health in Mexico
 \ Spanish Language and Culture in Barcelona, Spain
 \ National University of Singapore Exchange

Visit northwestern.edu/abroad to learn more about Northwestern's diverse array of global opportunities.



The Northwestern Buffett Institute for Global Affairs seeks to ensure that every student has a meaningful global learning experience, both on campus and abroad. The institute facilitates study abroad programs; ensures the health, safety, and security of Wildcats abroad; and engages international students and scholars on campus.

Students from any of our undergraduate schools,
in any major, can study abroad.

More than
40%
of students
studying abroad are
STEM majors.

Study abroad experiences
are available during all
3
standard academic terms
—plus summer.

Over
1/2
of students
studying abroad
receive financial aid.

Undergrads can choose from programs in **50** countries on **6** continents.





Eden, senior

Areas of study German, horn performance

Project The Berlin Orchestras as a Microcosm for Germany after the Fall of the Berlin Wall

Location Germany

Funded by Undergraduate Research Grants, German department fellowship



Tomas, junior

Areas of study Middle East and North African studies, economics

Project Changing Portrayals of Islam in Moros and Cristianos Festivals

Location Spain

Funded by Summer Undergraduate Research Grant

Vivica, senior

Areas of study Sociology, global health studies

Project Investigating Past and Present Birth Control Policies

Locations Argentina, United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Singapore

Funded by Circumnavigator Travel Grant



Explore Northwestern's
international opportunities at
[globalresearchopportunities
.northwestern.edu](http://globalresearchopportunities.northwestern.edu).

Researchers with passports.

Northwestern's travel and research grants fund study
and fieldwork all over the globe. Here are some examples.

Clay, senior

Area of study Theater

Project The Effect of *Kinemo* on Theater
for Young Audiences Curriculum

Location Greece

Funded by Summer Undergraduate
Research Grant



Grace, senior

Areas of study Art history, journalism

Project Illustrating Indigeneity:
Taiwanese Aborigines in Qing Tributary
Scrolls

Location Taiwan


Funded by Undergraduate Research
Grant, Franke Fellowship, art history
department travel grant

Building new ideas.

Innovation and entrepreneurship are embedded in Northwestern's culture. Students, faculty, staff, and alumni inspire each other to challenge assumptions and imagine what's next.

Developing Green Tech
Students at The Garage test a bicycle-powered phone charger for the bike share industry.





“ I wanted to make the most of my college experience, which meant doing what I’m passionate about: using technology to make a difference. That led me to PedalCell.”

Vishaal

ACADEMICS

100+

INNOVATION-BASED COURSES
TAUGHT EACH YEAR, INCLUDING
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REGARDLESS OF MAJOR OR CLASS YEAR
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Everyone defines
success differently.

**Here's how the
class of 2022 is
defining it.**



Within six months of graduation:

69%

were employed.

27%

were in graduate or professional school or were studying on a fellowship.

1%

were engaged in military service or career-related activities.

Those who are employed work at such organizations as

**AbbVie Accenture Amazon Apple Bain & Co. Bank of America
Boeing Chicago Public Schools Creative Artists Agency
Deloitte Federal Reserve Bank General Motors Goldman Sachs
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LinkedIn L'Oreal McKinsey Meta Microsoft NASDAQ
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Over **\$200 million**

Undergraduate financial aid awarded annually

All need-based aid packages are

loan-free.

21%

of undergraduates
receive
Pell Grants.*

*The Pell Grant is a form of need-based federal financial aid awarded to eligible low-income students to help pay for college costs.

Northwestern meets

100%

of students' demonstrated financial need.

\$56,450

Average scholarship for a
first-year student in 2021–22



“Northwestern took the nuances of my family situation into account. Although we are in a middle-class income bracket, we face challenges that have constrained us financially. Northwestern stood out because it guarantees financial aid recipients will be loan-free when they graduate.”

Assem (he/him)
St. Charles, Missouri



“I was choosing between two universities, and financial aid became the deciding factor. I have two sisters who are also college students and plan to complete more schooling after their undergraduate careers. Northwestern's financial aid has relieved my parents of a significant amount of stress.”

Kennedy (she/her)
Plano, Texas



“During my first year here, I really needed to cover a town hall meeting north of Evanston for a journalism class project. My professor, knowing I didn't have a way to get there, let me borrow their car to cover the event. Northwestern professors will go to great lengths to see you succeed.”

Samantha (she/her)
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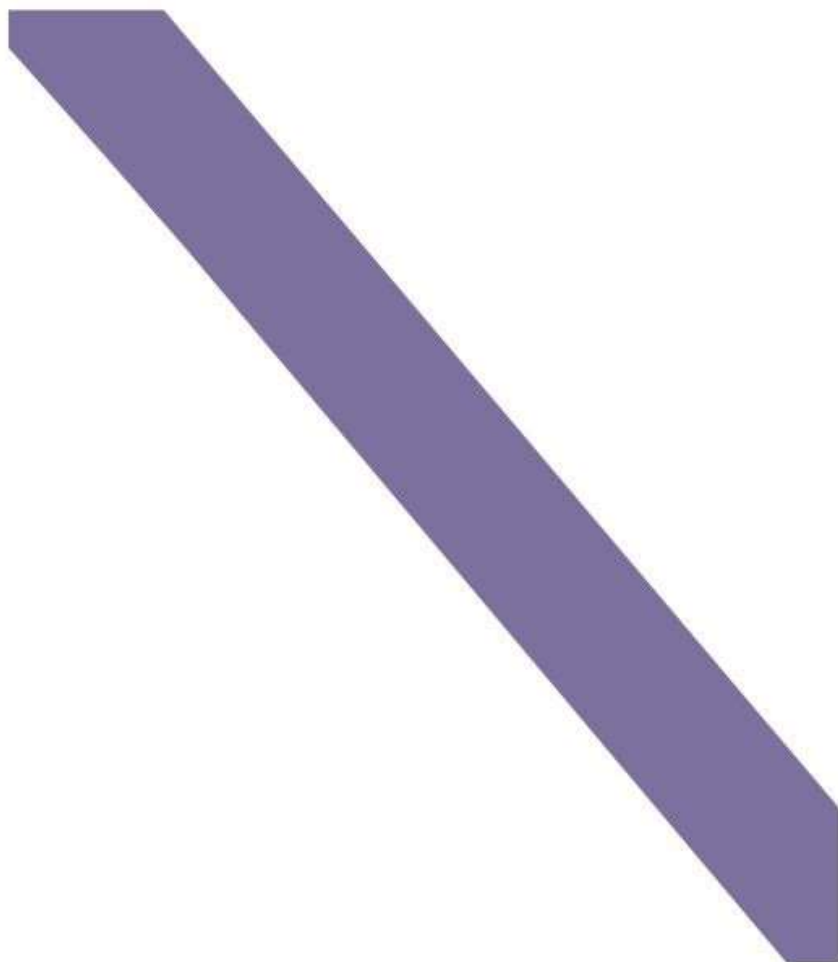
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